

# TIB Topics Newsletter



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### TIB Receives Digital Government Award

TIB was recognized for its innovative use of data in decision making by e.Republic's Center for Digital Government when they announced their 2010 Best of the Web and Digital Government Achievement Awards (DGAA) in September.

In its 15th year, Best of the Web recognizes outstanding government portals and websites based on their innovations, functionality, and efficiencies. The DGAA awards outstanding agency and department websites and projects at the application and infrastructure level. TIB received its 2010 award in the Government-to-Government category for its executive dashboard.

## Board Awards \$99.5M in Grants

### New project selections announced at November Board Meeting

The Transportation Improvement Board announced the selection of 139 new grant awards at its November 19, 2010 meeting in Everett. TIB received a total of 335 applications, and provided \$99.5 million in grant funding of the total \$270 million requested. This year's award funds 41 percent of the request compared to 15 percent two years ago.

### Summary of Awards

Program	# Projects	TIB Funding	Total Project Costs
Urban Arterial Program	37	\$67,975,250	\$143,219,795
Small City Arterial Program	39	\$23,555,720	\$30,641,557
Sidewalk Program	33	\$5,786,321	\$10,422,102
Small City Preservation Program	30	\$2,237,215	\$2,285,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>\$99,554,506</b>	<b>\$186,569,114</b>

Complete details on the new FY 2012 project selections can be viewed on the TIB website at: <http://www.tib.wa.gov/projects/FundingPrograms.cfm>.

## TIB Academy Training Slated for Spring

### Training opportunity will cover all aspects of TIB project management

With such a large call size and many agencies receiving funding for the first time, TIB will be offering the TIB Academy, which provides our customers with training on "TIB Project Management from A to Z." The sessions will be open to local agency staff and consultants who work with TIB projects. The training will provide information on how TIB projects develop, steps required throughout the life of a project, and required documentation with each phase starting from selection of a project to closeout.

The TIB Academy will be offered in the early spring in various locations around Washington State. Once finalized, the dates of the training will be posted on our website along with registration information.

## Executive Director Search

### TIB recruiting for a permanent Executive Director

Interim Executive Director Tom Ballard has been leading TIB since August 2010 and is assisting with the permanent Director search. Currently the TIB is working with Department of Personnel on marketing strategies for this important position. A position announcement and details on how to apply will be available in January and posted on our website.

## Board Member Update

### TIB has a new board member

Laura Philpot, City Engineer for Sammamish, was appointed to the Board in August. She is replacing City of Tacoma Public Works Director Dick McKinley who was term-limited. Ms. Philpot represents a city engineer or public works director of a city with a population of 20,000 or more.

## TIB FEATURED PROJECT

### **SNOHOMISH COUNTY** **20TH STREET SE** 91ST AVE SE TO 99TH AVE SE

This project widens the roadway to four through lanes with a two-way left-turn lane, bike lanes and curb, gutter and sidewalk on both sides. This project also includes an enclosed storm water detention and treatment system, lighting, and signalization.

TIB contributed \$4,025,000 in funding toward the \$17,750,828 total cost of the project.

[More Information](#)



## OTHER RECENTLY COMPLETED TIB PROJECTS

Westport – <a href="#">Westhaven Drive</a>	Dayton – <a href="#">South Second Street</a>
Mountlake Terrace – <a href="#">230th Street Sidewalks</a>	Tukwila – <a href="#">International Boulevard</a>
Lacey – <a href="#">Mullen Road</a>	Marysville – <a href="#">Ingraham Boulevard</a>
Sammamish – <a href="#">244th Avenue NE</a>	Granite Falls – <a href="#">Jordan Road</a>



## TIB FEATURED PROJECT

### **CITY OF NORTH BEND** **DOWNING AVENUE EXTENSION** E SECOND AVE TO E NORTH BEND WAY

This project constructs a new segment of Downing Avenue between North Bend Way and Second Avenue. The roadway section includes two travel lanes, sidewalks, and planter strips.

TIB contributed \$380,787 in funding toward the \$423,097 total cost of the project.

[More Information](#)

## 2011 TIB Board Meeting Schedule

Date	City	Notes
January 27-28	Lacey	
March 24-25	Mt. Vernon	
June 23-24	Spokane	Held in conjunction with the AWC Conference.
September 22-23	Tri-Cities	
November 17-18	Seattle	Moved to 3rd Thurs. & Friday due to Thanksgiving